VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the specification:

Paragraph 0050 beginning at line 1 of page 20 has been amended as follows:

The resultant transformant was inoculated onto an agar plate (pH 7.0) containing 50 μg/ml of 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl-β-galactoside, and cultured at 37°C for 18 hours, followed by fixing about 2,000 colonies formed on the agar plate upon "**HYBOND-H+**", a nylon film commercialized by Amersham Corp., Div., Amersham International, Arlington Heights, USA. Based on the amino acids sequence of Asp-~~t~~Tyr-Lys-Glu-Asp-Tyr-Gly-Phe-Ala located at amino acids 5-13 in SEQ ID NO:3, an oligonucleotide with a nucleotide sequence of 5'-GAYTAYAARGARGAYTAYGGNTTYGC-3' (SEQ ID NO:6) was chemically synthesized and labelled with ^{32}P. The resultant as a probe was hybridized with the colonies of transformants fixed on the nylon film, followed by selecting a transformant which showed a strong hybridization and named "**BBF4**".